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Attorney Docket No. 251210-1350

First Inventor Hung et al.

Title **METHOD AND DEVICE OF DETECTING THE DISK  
TYPE OF AN OPTICAL DISC**

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
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1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
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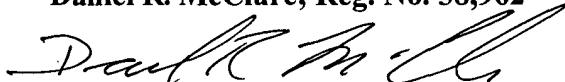
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